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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Three monuments to the valor and achievements of North Carolina troops were unveiled with imposing ceremonies on the historic field of Appomattox yesterday; the Virginians were miffed and staid away from the exercises——A rumor comes from Hong Kong, China, that Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet has had a battle with the Japanese fleet and sunk five of their warships; the cruiser Raleigh and several torpedo boats have been sent from the Asiatic squadron to watch the hostile fleets—The Comptroller of the Currency has severely criticised the Secretary of the Interior for accepting railroad rebates in connection with the irrigation work, expressing the opinion that he has violated the inter-state commerce act——Senator Bacon, of Georgia, has not recovered from congestion of the brain and cannot accompany Secretary Taft to the Philippines——In the United States district court at Jacksonville, Fla., yesterday, Miss Catherine Dalcom won a suit against the government for 1,200,000 acres of land——Frank J. Gould has been elected a director of the Mercantile National Bank, of Richmond, Va., of which former President J. Skelton Williams, of the Seaboard Air Line, is president——The executive committee of the International Cotton Congress, met in Brussels yesterday ——New York markets: Money on call steady 3 1-4 to 4 per cent., closing bid 3 3-4, offered at 4; time loans; cotton, spot dull 8.05; flour dull and unchanged; wheat, spot easy, No. 2 red 107 1-4; corn, spot steady, No. 2 57 at elevator; oats, spot easy, mixed 36 to 36 1-2; spirits turpentine steady 64 1-2 to 65; rosin steady 3.10 to 3.15.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., April 10. 1905.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 62; 8 P. M., 63 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees, minimum, 56 degrees; mean, 66.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.19.

PORT ALMANAC—APRIL 11.

Sun Rises ..... 5:33 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 6:30 P. M.
Day's Length ..... 12 hours 54 min.
High Water at Southport..12:05 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington..2:35 A. M.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain Tuesday and Wednesday; colder in west portion Tuesday; colder Wednesday; fresh south shifting to northwest winds.

A New York man declares: "A woman can dress on $65 a year." He gives himself away by saying "can." There is no such word in a woman's lexicon

Says the Philadelphia Telegraph: "Judge age by the heart, not by the gray hairs." Anyhow a light heart might help some people to carry their age better.

While President Roosevelt was in Texas if any anarchist had made a break at him it would have been worth a year's salary at the White House to have seen the Texans use the lasso.

Japan feels so sure that she is going to establish her claim to the position of a world power that her ministers at Washington, London, Paris, Berlin and Vienna are to be made ambassadors.

"Japan is said to have a seet of women who never speak," we are informed by the Chattanooga Times. It would be worth a sight to see an Easter hat shied into the midst of a bunch of them.

Gov. Brady, of Alaska, has been requested to resign. It is presumed that he is guilty of something but the administration hasn't got enough proof to notify him that his resignation was accepted before he knew it.

At the talk fest of the American Academy of Political Science at Philadelphia last week the question discussed was when the United States became a world power. We have been a world power long enough for us to begin to quit acting like a tyro at the business.

The Federal government is prosecuting the Standard Oil Company and the Beef Trust for squeezing up prices, whereas the tariff laws of the Republican party are passed with a view to allowing manufacturers to charge prices without the fear of successful competition.

An Alabama woman claims that lawyer Cromwell of New York interfered with her plan to finance Santo Domingo. Some newspapers laugh at the idea of a woman's undertaking such a financial transaction but it must be remembered that money is a woman's long suit.

Says the Clarkton Express: "The venerable Mr. B. G Worth, of Wilmington, has written a letter to the Wilmington Star on growing lettuce, which all our good women should cut out and paste in their bonnets till next Fall. We reproduce the article in to-day's paper." Mr. Worth has made a success of what he wrote about and his valued article will no doubt do a great deal of good.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other local on fourth page.

—"The bottom has dropped out of the lettuce market," according to Wilmington shippers. Prices now are hardly profitable. New York quoted yesterday from $.90 to $1.25 per crate.

—The April number of the Ben McIntosh Monthly has a picture of Mr. H. M. Flagler and friends entertaining the Duke and Duchess of Manchester. It also has views of the elegant home "Whitehall" of Mr. and Mrs. Flagler.

—By deed filed for record yesterday the following transfer was made: J. J. Darlington and wife and Virginius Hall and wife to George T. Hewlett and wife, for $1,450, property on east side of Second, 171 feet south of Nun street, 27x120 feet.

—Mr. R. A. Topel, who has acquired the floral business formerly conducted by Mr. J. A. Everitt, Jr., will call his green houses "The Wilmington Floral Gardens." Mr. Topel is an experienced man and was with Mr. Everitt a year and a half.

—A special from Winston-Salem says that Col. F. H. Fries, president of the South-Bound Railway, has received the invitation of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce and will probably visit Southport and Wilmington sometime soon.

—John Hankins, colored, driver of a baggage transfer wagon of the City Livery Co., was arrested by Policeman C. E. Wood yesterday afternoon, charged with reckless driving at Front and Market streets. He will explain to the Mayor to-day at noon.

—Cases before the Mayor yesterday were uninteresting. Ben Long, the Front street market helper charged with larceny by trick in "short-changing" a customer, was found not guilty and discharged. Three other defendants for drunkenness and disorderly conduct were each fined $5 and costs.

Charlotte Chronicle: "Mr. W. J. Moore returned last night from Wrightsville Beach, where he has been absent since the holidays, supervising the construction of his superb Summer hotel. The building has been considerably enlarged upon the original plans and will be one of the most attractive resort hotels on the South Atlantic coast. Mr. Moore says the building will be completed in time for the reception of guests on June 1st."

BIG LAND SUIT TO-DAY.

Irving Against Summer Rest Cottagers May Be Withdrawn.

C. D. Koonce, Esq., of Chadbourn, and Jackson Greer, Esq., of Whiteville, of counsel for the plaintiffs in the case of Mary E. Irving et al. vs. William Blanks, Pembroke Jones and others, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, the case being set for trial in the Superior Court here first thing this morning. It will be remembered that the suit is brought by Mrs. Irving and others for the possession, under an old land grant, of practically the entire Summer resort town of Summer Rest, on Wrightsville Sound, the defendants being the numerous cottage owners there, each of whom is represented by individual counsel. Among the attorneys for the lot owners are Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, A. J. Marshall, Davis & Davis, Rountree & Carr, Herbert McClammy and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan. Of counsel for the plaintiff only C. D. Koonce, of Chadbourn, and J. B. Schulken, of Whiteville, are given on the calendar.

It is learned that an effort is being made to abandon the suit and that it may not come to trial at all.

Stole Sack of Guano.

Obadiah Fennell, colored, of East Wilmington, was sent to jail by Justice Fowler yesterday in default of $50 bond to answer at the May 29th term of Superior Court the charge of having stolen a sack of guano from Benjamin Kellum, also of East Wilmington. The guano was stolen from Kellum's yard Saturday night and was tracked by Kellum and several neighbors from one house to another for a distance of a mile and a half to the dwelling of Fennell. The negro was charged with the theft of the fertilizer but strenuously denied any knowledge of it, until the sack was found in his house. Then he admitted the theft and coolly said he took it because he wanted it to put under a few stalks of collards, which were growing in his yard. In court yesterday he confessed to having once served 18 months on the roads for a "mistake" about some shoes found in his possession.

Increase in A. C. L. Stock.

A press telegram from New York under date of April 8th says: "Atlantic Coast Line shares were on the list yesterday which met with the approval of the bull side. If the plan which is now contemplated is carried out the value of stock will be greatly enhanced. A big increase in the capital stock of the company is under consideration. The stock is now selling at 150 and the plan is to turn over the new issue to the stockholders at par. The new stock, it is said, is to be used to increase the holdings in Louisville and Nashville, control of which is now owned by the Atlantic Coast Line.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—Saloons To Close.
St. John's Lodge—Meeting
Haymakers—Carnival Coming.
F. F. Johnson—For Alderman.
E. Warern & Son—Ice Cream.
J. D. Vann—On Easter Morning.
A. G. Ahrens—A Good Combination.

Business Locals.

Prof. G. Yhnell—Chirognomy.
Geo. G. Clows—Lady or Gentleman.

THE SUPERIOR COURT

Judge Allen Impresses Upon the People the Importance of Jury Service.

ORGANIZATION FOR TERM.

Little Work For Grand Jury—Presentments Not Important—Case of Zepheniah White—Interesting Damage Suit.

The second term of two weeks of New Hanover Superior Court, Judge Oliver H. Allen presiding, convened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock but as there were no matters of importance on the criminal docket and no civil suits set for trial for the opening day, little was accomplished save organization for the term. Of the jurors ordered for the week, practically all were returned as summoned by the sheriff. Mayor William E. Springer and Mr. Clayton Giles were excused by the court.

The grand jury with Mr. Wm. E. Worth as foreman and Mr. W. D. Rhodes, bailiff in charge, was empanelled as follows: W. E. Worth, foreman; Benj. Motte, John J. Mohr, J. S. Westbrook, M. M. Woody, J. H. Aman, W. A. Walker, John J. Sheehan, Geo. Ziegler, W. H. Biddle, E. L. Ennett, J. F. Potter, E. L. Hinton, D. D. Cameron, Albert Solomon, Ed. Wright, Chas. W. Craig and Benj. Hollis.

Judge Allen's charge to the grand jury was the feature of the day's session. He charged especially the importance of every man's shouldering his part of the jury service, which is a part of the administration of government. Judicial and executive positions are filled by men picked out with regard to their special fitness but the grand jury comes from the great body of the people and by the success or failure of the jury system stands the success or failure of a people's capability of governing themselves. Judge Allen has impressed this matter upon the people wherever he has gone in the State and the good effect of it is apparent here and elsewhere. Often a man asks to be excused. He is told to stand aside and if he gets on the grand jury he may ask the foreman to excuse him under his prerogative of excusing all but twelve men. In several instances where the dilatory juror has heard the charge of Judge Allen, he has relinquished his claim to excuse and generally makes one of the most active and agressive jurors empanelled.

Judge Allen also yesterday went into crimnology—the causes and remedies for crime, urging the jury to look after those crimes peculiar to cities, such as gambling, conduct of houses of ill fame, carrying concealed weapons, etc. Judge Allen touched on the new vagrancy law, explaining its provisions. He told the jury that the last grand jury had visited all the county institutions except the road convict squad and the present jury need only visit that camp. The jury has some little work but it will go over for trial until the May term. To-day the members will likely go over the roads, return into executive session, make up their report and adjourn.

Solicitor Duffy said yesterday afternoon as to the work of the grand jury that he had sent down four or five bills upon presentments made by the grand jury last week. They are in relation to disorderly houses, not, however, of the bawdy house class; one assault and battery indictment and one case from the country for compounding a felony. None of them is of unusual importance. He also sent down a bill for murder against the colored boy, charged with killing the little son of Mr. Thompson. The boy is only ten years of age and had been a student at one of the colored schools. Solicitor Duffy said he could not undertake to say what disposition of the case would likely be made.

The trial of civil suits will be entered upon to-day the first case on the calendar being that of Mary E. Irving et al. vs. Wm. Blanks et al., which is spoken of elsewhere in to-day's paper. Others on the docket for trial to-day are A. C. Nielsen vs. Southern Express Company; Frank D. Irving vs. Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.; Rehder Bros. vs. Pembroke Jones and B. Leventhal vs. H. F. Hoffner. The suit of Irving against the C. R., L. & P. Co., is for alleged damages sustained by the plaintiff while riding to the depot one morning three years ago in a buggy, with Col. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville. The buggy was struck by a street car at Front and Grace streets and it is alleged that young Mr. Irving was permanently injured for which he seeks damage. Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and L. V. Grady, Esq., appear for the plaintiff while Messrs. Davis & Davis and Bellamy & Bellamy appear for the defendant. Col. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, arrived last night to appear to-day as a witness in the case.

A Welcome Visitor.

Our esteemed contemporary, the motorman of the city trash cart that navigates the waters of Princess street, sailed into the Star office yesterday, his face all aglow with smiles that wouldn't wear off. He had lost his reckoning and had not been able to make port for a full week, much to our discomfiture, as the prolonged delay of the craft necessitated several exhibitions of fireworks in the luxuriant peach orchard in rear of the Star building. We trust the craft may be blessed with favoring winds hereafter, and that we may enjoy the privilege of giving it a cordial greeting e. o. d. tf.

THE PRIMARY TO-MORROW

Challenges to Be Heard To-day—Question of Poll Tax—Saloons Close at 12 O'clock To-night.

Interest in municipal politics was centered yesterday in the large number of challenges of voters in the several wards, which, it is claimed, were largely, if not entirely, made by friends of Mayor Springer's candidacy, and a conflict of opinion between leading attorneys as to whether or not the payment of poll tax for 1903 is a prerequisite to voting in the primary to-morrow. While all agree that payment of poll tax for the current year is not necessary, some lawyers contend that a person is not a qualified voter unless his poll tax for last year was paid before May 1st of that year and other good lawyers claim to the contrary. The question will come vitally at issue to-day when the challenges made will come up for hearing and determination by the three election officers sitting together at the respective polling places. It is stated that when the challenges are heard attorneys engaged by both sides will appear and that the contest will be strenuous.

The challenges in the several wards, save the large number admitted by both sides in one or two of the wards, are as follows: First, 10; Second, 23; Third, 12; Fourth, 11; Fifth, 68. The greatest tug of war will come in the Fifth ward where the largest number of voters are challenged. In the Third ward 3 o'clock has been appointed as the hour for the hearing.

Both sides are claiming victory in the primary to-morrow and a warm contest is expected. Each side is agressive and a forecast of the result is admittedly a hard proposition for the conservatives of either faction.

The saloons of the city will close at 12 o'clock to-night and will not re-open until after the primary is over. Official notice to that effect is given elsewhere in to-day's Star.

WANTED "TO RAISE HELL."

East Wilmington Negroes Came to Grief Saturday Night.

John Huggins and Ben Chadwick, East Wilmington negroes, were before Justice Fowler yesterday, each charged with carrying a concealed weapon and firing a pistol in the city limits. Constable Savage and Special Officer C. T. Croom were at Seventeenth and Market streets late Saturday night on a little private detective mission and their presence around some country carts returning from market was kept a secret. All at once Huggins and Chadwick sallied out to the carts, one of them proclaiming "let's play hell." They each began firing their pistols in the air. The officers at once asserted themselves, Officer Croom throwing a Smith & Wesson in the face of Huggins, who threw up his hands and dropped the pistol in the same movement. Huggins ran and evaded Constable Savage but was subsequently arrested in East Wilmington. They were each held by Justice Fowler in a bond of $25 for their appearance at the May 29th term of Superior Court to answer the charge of carrying a concealed weapon and were let off with costs in the case of firing a pistol in the city limits. Mr. D. F. Klein became surety for the negroes.

MR. MUNN HAS SMALLPOX.

Commission Merchant Has Disease—Two Other Quarantines.

Mr. J. A. Munn, the well known steamboat agent and commisison merchant on the wharf residing at No. 211 Princess street, next to the old Court House, was discovered yesterday morning by his family physician, Dr. W. K. Anders, with a well developed case of smallpox. The matter was reported to Dr. C. T. Harper, superintendent of health, who immediately confirmed the diagnosis, and at Mr. Munn's request, transferred him to the smallpox hospital outside the city limits. Six members of Mr. Munn's household were quarantined in the house. The disease in the case of Mr. Munn is in very mild form and his friends hope to see him out again before long. It was probably contracted on the river.

The Health Department also quarantined two other houses yesterday, the patients, however, being colored. The houses are 619 and 621 South Eighth street and the patients are colored women named Williams and Howard, respectively.

First of the Season.

The Lumberton Robesonian of yesterday says: "Mr. Frank Gough, excursion manager of the Seaboard Air Line, is having flyers printed, advertising a great excursion to Wilmington on Saturday, April 22nd. Big attractions there, including the Jones' Carnival Company under the auspices of the Merry Hay Makers. One show in the Street Carnival is composed of four hundred people. There will be numerous other attractions in the city on that day. Fare for round trip $1.00."

Bank of Fayetteville.

The re-organized Bank of Fayetteville opened its doors yesterday morning under the most favorable auspices with the following officers: H. W. Lilly, president; J. O. Ellington, vice-president and manager; C. M. Hughes, cashier; E. J. Lilly, bookkeeper; H. J. Marsh, general accountant; John Hightower, teller and Paul Stewart, collector.

—The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Associated Charities, will be held at the office of the association this morning at 11 o'clock.

JAIL WITHOUT BOND

Coroner's Jury Sunday Morning Investigated Death of Young David Thompson.

THE EVIDENCE ADDUCED.

Damaging Character of the Testimony Provoked Comment—Boy Sent Over to County Jail For the Superior Court.

The jury of inquest summoned by Dr. C. D. Bell, the county coroner, to investigate all the circumstances surrounding the death of David Wesley Thompson, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Thompson, who died from lockjaw resulting from a blow inflicted by Zepheniah White, a ten-year-old colored boy, a week ago last Saturday assembled at the City Hall Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and, after hearing the testimony, returned a verdict that the deceased "came to his death by a wound inflicted by Zepheniah White." The boy was held without bail for the Superior Court and was sent over from the police station to the county jail to await a disposition of his case at the April term of the higher court, which is now in session.

Only three witnesses were examined at the inquest, viz: Dr. T. S. Burbank, the family physician of Mr. Thompson; Mr. T. M. Spencer and Clarence Jones, a playmate of the boy. The jury was composed as follows: Messrs. William E. Perdew, foreman; A. C. Craft, secretary; T. E. Davis, A. L. White, B. C. Moore and H. G. Walsh. The signed verdict was as given above. The evidence at the inquest as printed below was freely commented upon yesterday as quite damaging to the youthful prisoner.

Dr. Burbank testified that he was called to see David Thompson Saturday, April 1st; found that he had penetrating wound of orbit, left side near bridge of nose and just under the upper arch of orbit; bleeding had stopped; washed the wound out thoroughly with hot water and applied oxide of zinc plaster; dressing of sterile gauze and cotton secured by bandage; made several visits and on Wednesday renewed dressing; found wound healed; no dressing re-applied; was sent for Thursday noon and found patient's face swollen, jaws aching or hurting; slight difficulty in swallowing; called again at 7 P. M. and found well developed case of lockjaw; called Dr. Jos. Akerman in for consultation, who confirmed diagnosis; began treatment with anti-toxin and drugs used in treatment of lockjaw. Patient died at 4 P. M. Friday as a result of lockjaw caused by wound described above.

T. M. Spencer, delivery clerk for Mr. S. F. Craig, the grocer, on Fourth street, testified that he was on Walnut, between Seventh and Eighth streets Saturday, April 1st, between 12 and 1 o'clock; saw crowd of boys near corner of Eighth. They were quarreling. Witness went over to the crowd and told the white boys to go home as some of them would get hurt. Some of the boys went off and I then went into a house to deliver some goods; came out and as witness was getting in his wagon heard a negro boy say "I'll kill him," and immediately hit a little white boy with a stone or missile of some kind. I then saw some little boys take him home bleeding very freely and apparently badly hurt. Witness afterwards learned that wounded boy was a son of Mr. T. H. Thompson.

Clarence Jones, 13 years old, a playmate of the boys, testified that Saturday afternoon, April 1st, he was playing in front of his gate on Walnut, between Seventh and Eighth streets, and saw a crowd of boys down on the corner of Eighth; heard loud talking and thought there was going to be a row; saw Zepheniah White, a negro boy, in the crowd. All the boys had rocks in their hands but threw them away. Afterwards the negro boy got another rock or brick. I told David Thompson who was in the crowd to come and go home, and just as he started the negro boy said "I'll kill him" and then threw a rock or brick at David, hitting him in the face. I took him home at once.

SAD FUNERAL SUNDAY.

Remains of Little David Thompson Tenderly Laid to Rest.

The funeral of little David Wesley Thompson, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Thompson whose tragic death occurred Friday, was held Sunday afternoon and it was indeed a sad occasion. Hundreds of friends and relatives of the family joined with the bereaved father and mother in paying a last sad mark of respect to him and the floral tributes were numerous and very pretty. The service was impressively conducted by Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor of the congregation, while the funeral hymns were sweetly rendered by the church choir.

A beautiful feature of the service was that while four strong men acted as pall-bearers, there marched in front as an honorary escort four playmates of the deceased little fellow, viz: Messrs. Tom Davis, Ed. Bowden, Johnnie Perdew and Norman Davis. The active pall-bearers were: Messrs. W. C. Craft, W. E. Perdew, W. B. Cooper and Mr. Charles Daniels, of Atlanta.

Brotherhood of Railway Carmen.

The Joint Protective Board of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen recently organized in this city met here yesterday for the purpose of a conference with the A. C. L. officials. The Board desires to cultivate friendly relations with the employing company and is here simply for an agreement and an understanding as to certain rules they desire to be adopted. The proposed rules make 10 hours a day's work; promotions to be according to merit and no discharges except for just and sufficient causes.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. E. W. Buxton, of Clarkton, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. James High, Jr., of Whiteville, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. M. B. McAulay, of Abbottsburg, N. C., is a guest at The Orton.

—Rev. J. P. King and wife left yesterday afternoon for Jacksonville, Fla.

—Hon. H. L. Cook and Mr. Sam Harper, of Fayetteville, arrived last night.

—Mr. C. H. Morrow and Mr. H. Harrison, of Lumberton, were Orton guests yesterday.

—Rev. Andrew P. Tyer, of Elizabeth City, arrived yesterday and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. O. E. Spooner and wife, of Boston, Mass., are guests at The Orton en route to Whiteville.

—Dr. Richard J. Price, late of the United States army in the Philippines, returned home Sunday.

—Messrs. Frank L. Bacon, Angus McKenzie and Malcolm McKenzie, of New York, are guests at The Orton.

—Capt. James I. Metts left Sunday morning to attend the unveiling of the North Carolina monument at Appomattox.

—Mrs. Herbert McClammy and little daughter have gone to McCullers, Wake county, to spend some time with relatives.

—Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Miss Sallie Cazaux, of Wilmington, is the guest of the Misses Hart on Cool Spring street."

—Mr. H. C. Broderick, travelling representative of Dobler & Mudge, wholesale paper dealers, Baltimore, was a Star visitor yesterday.

—Messrs. W. E. McDaniel and H. L. Lyon, of Whiteville, came down yesterday and were last night initiated into the mysteries of the Order of Elks.

—Mrs. Eulalie M. Mixson, formerly of Charleston, S. C., but now from one of the New York hospitals, is spending her vacation in Wilmington with friends.

—Capt. R. G. Ross, formerly of this city, was here yesterday conferring with A. C. L. authorities regarding some railroad construction work at Jacksonville, Fla.

—Mr. A. G. Knebel, railroad secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who is well known here, where he often visited, is now in the Bermuda Islands, recovering from a severe nervous collapse.

—Mr. Olin Joye, for some time one of the clever salesmen at the store of Messrs. Platt & Haar, left last night for Norfolk to take a position in one of the large dry goods establishments in that city.

—Mr. C. W. Hollowbush, who has been business manager of the Lyric Stock Company, the theatrical enterprise of Messrs. Cowan Bros., of this city, returned home yesterday afternoon, the company having closed the season at Chattanooga, Tenn.

DISTRICT DEPUTY SMITH.

Official Visitation to Wilmington Lodge of Elks Last Night.

Wilmington Lodge No. 532, B. P. O. E. last night enjoyed the delightful pleasure of an official visit from District Deputy Sterling Smith, of Winston-Salem, whom the members of the lodge were exceedingly glad to welcome and in whose honor a special session was held, followed by a social affair of a delightful nature lasting until 12 o'clock. At the session of the lodge proper two candidates were initiated into the mysteries and good fellowship of the order and District Deputy Smith made a most pleasing address. Dr. T. B. Carroll, the newly elected exalted ruler, presided with becoming dignity and it is safe to say that the visit of Mr. Smith will be remembered with pleasure a long time by those who were present.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A CARD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Third Ward subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held April 12th. If elected I shall endeavor to perform my duties impartially and all measures calculated to aid in building up "A Greater Wilmington" will have my hearty support.

Respectfully,
apr 11 2t E. F. JOHNSON.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 1, A. F. & A. M. Regular monthly communication this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors Cordially invited.

By order of the W. M.
apr 11 1t R. C. MERRITT, Sec'y.

NOTICE.

In accordance with Section 12 of the new legalized primary law all saloons or places for the sale of intoxicating liquors are given notice that the same must be closed from 12 o'clock this (Tuesday) night until 12 o'clock the night succeeding the primary election to be held Wednesday, April 12th. By order of the Mayor.

JNO. J. FURLONG,
apr 11 1t Chief of Police.

FOR ALDERMAN.

The many friends of Mr. W. H. Yopp respectfully present his name for re-nomination as alderman, and request the voters of the Third Ward to support his candidacy at the approaching primary.

mar 29 til 12th.

Alderman Fourth Ward!

Wilmington, N. C., March 22, 1905.

The undersigned respectfully present the name of Mr. R. W. Price and request the voters of the Fourth Ward to support his candidacy in the approaching primary.

C. W. WORTH,
H. C. McQUEEN,
W. A. FRENCH, JR.,
P. PEARSALL,
JAMES SPRUNT,
D. H. LUPFITT,
CLAYTON GILES, JR.,
GEO. R. FRENCH,
JOS. H. WATTERS,
CLAYTON GILES.

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THE MORNING STAR

AT REDUCED RATES

For the next sixty days we will mail THE MORNING STAR to subscribers outside the city at the following reduced rates:

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For Six Months . . . $2.00.

Positively, no subscription will be taken at the reduced rates for a period less than six months. For one month the price will be, as heretofore, $1.25 for three months; or, fifty cents for one month.

This offer, as will be noted, is for a limited period only, and is made for the purpose of giving those who appreciate the value of a daily newspaper an opportunity to read the STAR for six months, or more, at a cost of about one and a quarter cents per copy, and then determine whether or not they will continue their subscription at the regular price.

No name will be entered on our books under this offer unless the order is accompanied with the cash.

While this proposition is made primarily to secure new subscribers, old subscribers outside the city may avail themselves of its advantages at the reduced rate provided they pay all arrearages and for not less than six months in advance.

On account of the heavy expense attached to our city circulation department this offer does not apply to city subscribers.

Sample copies mailed free to any address.

Note the conditions of this offer carefully to avoid mistakes.

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FOR ONE WEEK,

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6 Days and Nights

of Solid Fun, Sport and Amusement.

A Gala Week for Wilmington.

As unlike the Old Worn-out Street Fair and Carnival as RADIUM is unlike BRASS!

10—BIG SHOWS—10
3—BIG SENSATIONAL FREE ACTS—3.
2—GRAND MILITARY BANDS—2.

Free Concerts and Shows every hour.
World's Fair Ferris Wheel.
Acknowledged by both Press and Public to be the best exhibition of its kind ever presented to the American public.
Twenty (20) special cars to O. A. N. Grounds night and day.
Traveling by special train in their own magnificent palace cars.
Open 1:30 P. M. Close 11:30 P. M.
Excursion Rates On All Railroads.

ON EASTER MORNING

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NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Consolidated Railways Light and Power Company will be held at room No. 513 Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday, April 26, 1905, at 11:00 A. M.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Tuesday Morning, April 11.

THE ERA OF GOOD FEELING.

One of the notable comments upon the return of the Confederate battle flags by an Act of Congress unanimously passed in both Houses and signed with promptness by President Roosevelt, is by the Portland (Ore.) Evening Telegram. While the Telegram is publish in the extreme northwest the editorial comes from the northern point of view and will be exceedingly gratifying to Souterners. The Telegram says:

"The battle flags around which the brave men of the South gathered in a four years' conflict with the brave men of the North, but which for forty years have been in the hands of the Nation, are now being returned to those who fought under them, that they and their children may rejoice through this token that the sectional bitterness is no more.

"It is forty years now, or will be very soon, since the Civil War ended. At its close the two sections of a once united country looked upon each other with a hatred and bitterness that promised to be undying. In the South this hatred and bitterness were to be expected. But when men like Horace Greeley and Charles Summer tried to bring about kinder feelings in the North toward those who had once been friends, but later became foes, the war spirit turned against them as though they had been traitors instead of the noble patriots they were. Horace Greeley found himself assailed with every weapon that malicious ingenuity could devise, and it may be said that he died of a broken heart. Charles Summer, who had proposed the return of the battle flags to the South, was censured by a vote of the Massachusetts Legislature, and he did not live long after that.

"But times have changed. What the Nation refused to do in the days of Greeley and Summer, what it refused to do during the days of Grover Cleveland's administration, it has now done. The vote to return the battle flags was a unanimous vote in both Houses of Congress.

"The return of these battle flags will heal every wound caused by the war. There will be no more bitterness, no more sectional hatred. North and South are reunited in fact as well as in name. Future battles, should future battles be necessary, will be fought not against one another, but shoulder to shoulder against a foreign foe. In the councils of the Nation both the Northern patriot and the Southern patriot must unite for the purpose of making our common country great and glorious. Matters of policy, expediency and prinicple shall be decided by the men of all sections, and not of any one section. And in this happy return to an era of good feeling, when men from the North and men from the South may and do stand upon common ground, all men will rejoice."

Southerners can deeply appreciate the liberality of spirit which prompts utterances like the above. It comes from a source evidently broad and patriotic. Really the return of the flags has appeared to be from a sense of universal good feeling throughout the North. In Wiscinsin only has there appeared the least indisposition to return the Confederate flags captured in battle by a Wisconsin regiment. Even there it does not seem that there is so much opposition on the part of the Legislature as there was a desire to leave the question of returning the flags to be determined by the Federal veterans themselves. Southern soldiers can even appreciate the feeling which prompts the old veterans of Wisconsin to part with flags which the got at such dear cost, and there has been nowhere in the South an unfavorable comment upon Wisconsin's apparent disposition to hold on to the flags. However, it is believed that even the Wisconsin veterans will send back the flags captured from an Alabama regiment at Vicksburg. Commenting upon the Oregon paper's editorial, the Norfolk Landmark says:

"The South has probably been touched more by this unanimous action of Congress in voting to return the flags than by any other single measure of conciliation since the War. It is noteworthy that comment upon the act, in every section of the country, has shown less restraint than has previously characterized utterances bearing upon the terrible conflict which ended forty years ago. We have not seen a single niggardly or bitter expression in a Northern or a Southern newspaper with regard to the matter, nor have we heard of a single ungenerous remark by a public man or a veteran soldier of either section. There is no question that the people of the North and South are naturally most cordial in their feelings towards each other. Nearly all of the sectionalism of the day is in politics, and it is decadent even there."

The era of good feeling is further illustrated by the fact that on last Friday night the Historical Society of Trinity College, Durham, N. C., received with warm appreciation and eulogistic speeches a portrait of Abraham Lincoln presented by his son, the Hon. Robert Todd Lincoln, of Chicago.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The South is showing the President that while its politics may be cut on the bias occasionally, it always keeps its hospitality on straight.—Washington Post.

—When you look up the pedigree of the man who is telling how the government should be run you usually find that his wife is running a millinery store or a dressmaking establishment.—Washington Post.

—Scientists have discovered that the earth oscillated one twenty-fifth of an inch at Goettingen, Prussia, on Friday. No measurements have been taken, but it probably oscillated more than than at San Antonio, Tex.—Washington Post.

—They have secured a lot of Democrats, orators and others, for the great Jefferson dinner in New York, but whether there is one simon pure Jeffersonian in the bunch only the late Thomas Jefferson would be competent to say—Philadelphia Press.

—A man wanted a ticket to Olathe, and had only a $2 bill. It required $3 to get the ticket. He took the $2 bill to a pawnshop, and pawned it for $1.50. On his way back to the station he met a friend, to whom he sold the pawn ticket for $1.50. That gave him $3. Now, who's out that dollar?—Kansas City Star.

—The disinclination of the Czar to enter into positive negotiations for peace may have been caused by some vague hope that his Baltic fleet might be able to cope with Togo's squadron. It is a most desperate last resort, and if naval experts are right, to send that fleet to battle is practically to murder hundreds of men.—Columbia Record.

—The Indian earthquake of a few days ago will go into the records as one of the great disasters of the year 1905. Late dispatches show that the loss of life was much heavier than was at first reported. Something like 4,500 people, it is believed, were killed. The casualties were not as great as in St. Pierre at the time of the explosion of Mount Pelee; but it is only once in several centuries that there is a disaster like that of Mont Pelee.—Savannan News.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Green Guzzles is rather shallow, is he not?" Brown—You wouldn't think so if you had ever invited him to drink with you.—Cleveland Leader.

—"I know why women laugh in their sleeves," said little Elmer. "Why, dear?" asker her mother. "Because that's where their funny bone is."—Chicago News.

—Dusty Rhoades—"Willie" dis paper says dat you should boil all de water you drink." Weary Willie—"Well, dat ain't such a hard job."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

—"Why does he wish to marry her?" "He says people should marry their opposites." "Why, they are both dark." "Yes; but he hasn't a cent and she has a million dollars."—Pittsburg Post.

—Old man—"Young man, if you always look where wou are going you will never make a sisstep." Young man—"Ordinarily I do consult a railroad map before I start."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

—He—"Do you remember your old school friend, Sophie Smythe." She—"Yes, indeed I do. A most absurd-looking thing. So silly, too! What became of her?" He—"Oh! nothing. Only—I married her." — Illustrated Bits.

—"Yes," said the man who occasionlally thinks aloud, "that's why so many marriages are failures." "Why is it?" quiried the party with the rubber habit. "The average young man thinks a girl would rather be loved and pitied than dressed and fed.' explained the noisy thinker.—Chicago News.

—She Couldn't Help It—"Why in the world, asked the beautiful young widow, "have you promised to marry him if you don't love him?" "Oh, I just had to. He was desperate." "Hum. Said he'd go and shoot or drown himself, I suppose." "No. He said ne'd go and propose to you."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"NEVER BETTER THAN NOW."

(Raleigh Times.)

We are a little belated in our felicitations, but we none the less heartily congratulate The Morning Star, of Wilmington, on installing its linotype machines. The Star now presents an appearance in keeping with its general excellence as a newspaper. For a generation The Star has been one of the brightest and best in the State, but was never better than now.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, APRIL 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.75 bid.

TAR—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm at 53c.; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, at $1.90; crude turpentine, steady at $3.25 @3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	10
Rosin	88
Tar	460
Crude turpentine	149

Receipts same day last year—11 casks spirits turpentine 146 barrels rosin, 241 barrels tar, 59 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market, nothing doing.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts—472 bales; same day last lear, —— bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representating those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c.; extra prime, 95c.; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c.; extra prime, 85c.; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65 per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, new, 12@12 1-2c. per pound; shoulders, 11c.; sides, dull, 10@11c.

EGGS — Dull at 12@12 1-2c. per dozen.

CHICKENS — Firm. Grown, 15@35c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 13c. for live; 18@20c. for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5 1-2@6c. per pound.

PORK—Firm at 6@7c. net.

PEAS—White, $1.50@$1.60; clay, $1.10@$1.15.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@75c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3 1-2c. per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, April 10.—The cotton market was very quiet with fluctuations narrow and the net change insignificant. The opening was steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 3 points in response to steadier cables than expected and some talk of possible wet weather in the southwest. But the gain, slight as it was, attracted selling orders from New Orleans and local professionals, and the market soon lost the gain, following, which it ruled generally quiet and irregular within a range of 2 or 3 points of Saturday's finals. The close was quiet and steady with September 1 point higher and other months 2 points lower. Sales futures estimated 5,000 bales. It was reported here that the leader in last year's bull combination has inserted advertisements in the Southern papers advising farmers to reduce their acreage and this was taken by some as meaning that a fresh bull movement was being planned. If so, nothing in the day's market indicated it and the general situation seemed to be undergoing no change.

Spot, closed dull; middling uplands, 8.05; middling gulf, 8.30; sales, 25 bales.

Futures closed quiet and steady. April, 7.49; May, 7.62; June, 7.53; July, 7.56; August, 7.58; September, 7.65; October, 7.70; November, 7.73; December, 7.77; January, 7.80.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Steady, 7 11-16c.; net receipts, 11,407 bales.

New Orleans—Firm, 7 1-2c.; net receipts, 9,507 bales.

Mobile—Steady, 7 5-8c.; net receipts, 1,857 bales.

Savannah—Steady, 7 7-16c.; net receipts, 5,050 bales.

Charleston—Quiet, 7 1-2c.; 390 bales

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 472 bales.

Norfolk—Quiet, 7 7-8c.; net receipts, 1,939 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 8c.

New York—Dull, 8.05.

Boston—Dull, 8.05; net receipts, 431 bales.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 8.30; net receipts, 38 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net 31,091 bales; France, 532 bales; Continent, 6,915 bales; Stock, 680,446 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 51,652 bales; France, 532 bales; Continent, 6,915 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 8,082,691 bales; Great Britain, 2,965,318 bales; Frace, 666,494 bales; Continent, 2,588,880 bales; Japan, 177,896 bales; Mexico, 27,620 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 7 5-8c.; net receipts, 6,626 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 7 3-8c.; net receipts, 1,238 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 7 5-8c.; net receipts, 1,955 bales.

St. Louis—Steady, 7 5-8c.

Cincinnati—Firm; net receipts, 275 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 7 1-8c.

Total to-day—Net, 10,094 bales.

Liverpool Market.

Liverpool, April 10.—Cotton—Spot, moderate, business pone, prices 2 points higher; American middling, fair, 4.74d.; good middling, 4.45d.; middling, 4.29d.; low middling, 4.14d.; good ordinary, 3.96d.; ordinary, 3.80d.

The sales of the day were 7.00 bales, of which, 700 were for speculation and export and included 6,700 American. Receipts, 2,000 bales, including, 1,500 American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet and steady. American middling, G. O. C.: April, 4.12d.; April and May, 4.12d.; May and June, 4.14d.; June and July, 4.16d.; July and August, 4.17d.; August and September, 4.18d.; September and October, 4.19d.; October and November, 4.20d.; November and December, 4.21d.; December and January, 4.22d.; January and February, 4.23d.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 10.—Money on call steady, 3 1-4@4 per cent.; closing bid, 3 3-4; offered at 4. Time loans firmer; 60 days, 3 1-2 per cent., ninety days and six months, 3 1-2@3 3-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3 3-4@4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers bills at 486.30@486.35 for demand at 484.45 @484.50 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 485@485 1-2 and 487. Commercial bills, 484 1-4. Bar silver, 56. Mexican dollars, 43 1-2.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	104 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou.	104 3-4
U. S. 3s reg.	104 3-8
U. S. 3s cou.	105 1-4
U. S. 4s New reg	133
U. S. 4s New cou	133
U. S. 4s Old reg	104 3-4
U. S. 4s Old cou	104 3-4
American Tobacco 4s cert.	74 1-4
American Tobacco 6s cert.	115
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	100 1-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	102 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s	88 1-4
Southern Railway 5s	119 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Atlantic Coast Line	148 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	109 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	95 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	57 1-4
Louisville & Nashville	141 3-4
Manhattan L.	166 1-2
Mexican Central	24 5-8
New York Central	159
Norfolk & Western	84
Norfolk & Western, pfd	92
Pennsylvania	142 1-2
Reading	95 1-8
Reading, 1st pfd	92
Reading, 2d pfd	89 3-4
Southern Railway	34 1-4
Southern Railway, pfd	96
Amalgamated Copper	86 3-8
Tenn. Coal & Iron	98 3-4
U. S. Steel	37
U. S. steel, pfd	101 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical	35 1-2
Va-Car. Chemical, pfd	107 1-4
S. A. L. com	24 1-2@25
S. A. L., pfd	40
Standard Oil	631

PRODUCE MARKET.

Nw York, April 10.—Flour, dull and unchanged; Rye flour, nominal.

WHEAT—Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 107 -14 elevator; Options showed 1-2@7-8 lower; July, 91 1-4; September, 86 1-4.

CORN—Steady; No. 2, 57 elevator; Options, 1-4c. net higher; May, 51 3-8; July, 53 1-8.

OATS—Easy; mixed, 36@36 1-2.

LARD—Quiet, refined, steady.

PORK—Steady.

POTATOES—Quiet; Long Island, 1.50@2.00; State and Western, 1.00@1.10; Jersey sweets, 2.50@4.50.

PEANUTS—Firm; fancy handpicked, 5.1-4@5 1-2; other domestic, 3 3-4@5 1-2.

CABBAGE — Quiet; barrel crate, 1.50@2.00.

FREIGHTS TO LIVERPOOL—Steady; Cotton by steam, 10@14.

RICE—Firm.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio, steady; mild, firm. Futures closed firm, net unchanged.

SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3 5-16; centrifugal, 96 test 4 15-16; molasses sugar, 4 1-16; Refined, steady.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, April 10.—Heavy primary tended to weaken the wheat market today. Fear that the Government crop report would prove bearish was a further depressing influence. At the close, wheat for May delivery was dorwn, 1 1-2c. July wheat is off, 1-2@5-8c. Corn shows a gain of 1-8@1-4c. Oats and provisions are practically unchanged.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	1.14½	1.16	1.14	1.14⅝
July	87½	87½	83⅝	86⅝
Sept.	82⅞	83	81¾	82
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	47⅞	48⅝	47⅞	48
July	47⅝	48	47⅝	47⅝
Sept.	47¾	48	47⅝	47⅝
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	30	30½	29⅞	29⅞
July	29⅝	30⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Sept.	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	12.80	12.85	12.80	12.85
July	13.07½	13,10	13.05	13.07½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	7.22½	7.25	7.20	7.22½
July	7.40	7.42½	7.40	7.42½
Sept	....	....	....	7.55
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	7.10	7.12½	7.10	7.10
July	7.32½	7.37½	7.32½	7.35
Sept	7.52½	7.55	7.52½	7.52½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 1.05@1.15; No. 3 spring wheat, 1.00@1.03; No. 2 red, 1.14@1.17; No. 2 corn, 48 1-2; No. 2 yellow, 48 3-4; No. 2 oats, 29 7-8@30; No. 3 white, 31@32 1-8; No. 2 rye, 48@48 1-4; Mess pork, per bbl., 12.80@12.85; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.10@7.12 1-2; Short ribs sides (loose), 7.00@7.12 1-2; Short clear sides (boxed), 7.00@7.12 1-2; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.23.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 10.—Rosin, steady; strained, 3.10@3.15; Turpentine, steady, 64 1-2@65.

Savannah, April 10. — Turpentine, firm, 60; receipts 846; sales, 210; shipments, 100.

Rosin, firm; receipts, 528; sales, 503; shipments, 1,906. A. B. C. D., 2.90; E., 2.97 1-2; F., 3.02 1-2; G., 3.17 1-2; H., 3.27 1-2; I., 3.50; K., 4.05; M., 4.30; N., 4.40; W. G., 4:60p; W. W., 4.70.

Charleston, April 10. — Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

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Wilmington, N. C., April 10, 1905.

W. & W. Railroad—226 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—26 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 26 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—193 bales cotton, 38 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 16 barrels rosin, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Tar Heel—25 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 454 barrels tar, 100 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—472 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 88 barrels rosin, 460 barrels tar, 149 barrels crude turpentine.

SPECIAL RATES. VIA ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

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Account Unveiling Monument and Memorial Celebration, tickets on sale April 7th, 8th, and 9th, for trains to April 10th. Stop-over allowed at arrive Appomattox before noon of Lynchburg, Burkeville or Petersburg on going journey until morning of April 10th. Final limit of tickets April 11th.

Columbia, S. C. and return $6.00

Account Conference for Education in the South. Tickets on sale April 26th and 27th. Final limit of tickets May 5th.

Savannah, Ga. and return.....$10.05

Account Fourth Annual Tournament Southern Golf Association. Tickets on sale May 7th, 8th and 9th. Final limit of tickets May 15th.

St. Louis, Mo. and return $27.85

Account National Baptist Anniversary. Tickets on sale May 14th, 15th and 16th. Final limit of tickets May 21th.

Asheville, N. C. and return.....$10.90

Account South Atlantic Missionary Conference. Tickets on sale May 16th and 17th for trains to arrive at Asheville before noon of May 18th. Final limit of tickets May 23d.

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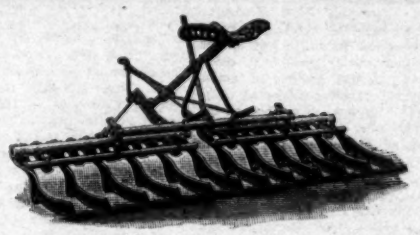

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Report of the Condition of The Murchison National Bank,

At close of business March 14, 1905 Began business March 1, 1899.)

Resources:		Liabilities.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 950,197 95	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	143,706 81
Bank Building	25,000 00	Circulation	265,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	674,884 39	Deposits	1,291,375 53
Total	$2,000,082 34	Total	$2,000,082 34

Comparative statement of deposits.

March 14th, 1905, $1,251,056 66.

March 14th, 1904, $411,594 98.

H. C. McQueen, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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Notice of City Primary!

Notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held on Wednesday, April 12th, 1905, from 7 A. M. to 6:45 P. M. at the polling places hereinafter designated for the purpose of nominating candidates of the Democratic party to be voted for at the coming city election on May 2nd, 1905, for two aldermen from each ward in the city and for Mayor and a city executive commitee of two from each ward.

Polling Places.

First Ward—Hose Reel House at Fourth Street Bridge.
Second Ward—Old Court House.
Third Ward—Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess Streets.
Fourth Ward—Worth's Ice House, on Dock Street.
Fifth Ward—Hook and Ladder House, Fifth and Castle Streets.

Second Primary.

In case a second primary is necessary, said primary shall be held on Friday, April 14th, 1905.

Judges of Election.

First Ward—D. N. Chadwick.
Second Ward—P. Heinsberger, Sr.
Third Ward—D. H. Penton.
Fourth Ward—A. L. DeRosset.
Fifth Ward—H. E. Hewett.

Poll Holders.

First Ward—Wm. McGrew.
Second Ward—W. W. Hodges.
Third Ward—H. G. Fennell.
Fourth Ward—W. A. Wilson, Sr.
Fifth Ward—J. J. Bell.

Registrars.

First Ward—Jere Hand.
Second Ward—J. W. Monroe.
Third Ward—A. G. Hankins.
Fourth Ward—Geo. D. Parsley.
Fifth Ward—T. G. Landin.

Rules of Election.

All Democrats who are qualified electors and who will pledge themselves to support the Democratic nominees in the coming city election shall be entitled to vote in this primary.

The polls shall be open for registration from the third to the eighth of April, inclusive, between the hours of 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. Challenge day will be on Monday April 10th, before the registrar.

Ballots shall be counted without delay immediately after polls close and report of same shall be promptly made to the City Executive Committee.

D. C. LOVE, Chairman.
L. H. SKINNER, Secretary.
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Seasonable Hardware!

CAR LOAD COX COTTON PLANTERS.

CAR LOAD DOUGLASS PUMPS.

CAR LOAD STANDARD NAILS, ALL SIZES.

Also Plows, Castings, Shovels, Hoes, Rakes and all other agricultural implements.

J. W. Murchison & Co.

Wholesale and Retail.

Orton Building.

Spencial Agents L. & R. Powder, Peninsular Shovels and Howe Scales.

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ANNOUNCEMENT!

As my friends nor enemies insist that I enter the race for Mayor or Alderman I am compelled to offer groceries as follows:

61 Pails Jelly	$ .75
110 Boxes Smoked Herring	.20
316 Bags Wheat Bran	1.10
219 Bags C. S. Hulls	.40
141 Bags Shipstuff	1.10
360 Bags C. S. Meal	1.35

W. B. COOPER,

Wilmington, N. C.

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CHEST PROTECTORS

—AND—

HOT WATER BAGS.

This is the kind of weather for Chest Protectors and Hot Water Bags, from 25c to $2 at

Hardin's Palace Pharmacy

126 South Front Street.

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I HAVE

Eighty Building Lots

For sale on the Trolley Line at Wrightsville sound. An ideal location for a seaside home. See me early and take your choice.

The offices in "The Southern" are going fast. If you want me to locate you, call at Room No. 306 in the building, corner Front and Chestnut streets.

W. A. DICK.

Real Estate Agent and Notary Public.
Phone 1097 mar 19 tf

Ladies Are Cordially

Invited to examine Children's Suits before Easter.

Full stock of Men's Clothing; Hats a Speciality.

Latest Styles and Lowest Prices.

24 North Front St.

HAMME,

The Hatter and Clothier.

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Bankrupt Sale.

ON TUESDAY MARCH 28,

will begin the Sale of the Stock of Goods at Paris Millinery Emporium, 129 Market Street, city.

The stock of Skirts, Hats, Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, Coats, Laces, Rugs, Blankets and other goods will be sold very cheap. We want to close it out in two weeks.

The best of the stock will be sold at cost and quantities of it at less than half the cost.

The first customers will get the best bargains.

The prices will range about one-half the Regular Retail Price. Liberal discounts will be allowed to merchants.

THIS IS THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFE TIME FOR SMALL MERCHANTS.

The stock consist of up-to-date goods — Coats, Skirts, Waists, Rugs, Laces, Embroidery, Hats, Ribbons, Velvet Silk, Flowers, Feathers and Notions.

E. H. FREEMAN, Trustee.

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Seed Potatoes

Various Kinds!

WHITE BLISS,

ROSE, BEAUTY,

HOULTON ROSE,

BOVEE.

Make your orders for shipment when ready.

This will be genuine Maine grown Seed and prices will be low.

We will be glad to quote.

The Worth Co.

Wilmington N. C.

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Are You Keeping In Stock Cuban Blossom

AND

RENOWN CIGARS?

They are as Good as Ever.

Silver Coin Flour

Can't Be Beat.

H. L. VOLLERS,

Wholesale

GROCER AND DISRTIBUTOR.

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The Very Best Shoes

Sole Agents For

SHOES

That Money Can Buy

We have them in almost every style, shape and quality and can fit the least wee foot to biggest man. It will pay any man to take a look at our tables of bargains. Some lots of Douglas and other staples are being closed out below prime cost. Come early and secure your size.

Our Cash-on-Approval system still grows in popularity.

Respectfully,

Mercer & Evans Co.

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EAT THE BEST FARRISS' ICE CREAM

Sweet cream used from the celebrated Three Sister Cows.

MAY B.
MIGHT B.
MUST B.

of the Shadeland Dairy.

Call Phone 626.

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CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. **and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.**

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE **CASTORIA** ALWAYS
Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
In Use For Over 30 Years.
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Spring Hats
TO SUIT EVERY INDIVIDUAL.

Heads Differ, Tastes Differ, Purses Differ.

We Have a Hat for Each

One that fits every idea—SHADE, SHAPE, PRICE—We want you to see how perfectly we can fit you at every point.. We have the largest stock of Hats in the city to select from.

Our stock of Clothing and Furnishing goods is complete.. We are sole agents for Strause Bros., Kuppenheimer's fine Clothing.. Trade at Solky's and vote for the Library.

STETSON HATS, Derbys or Soft	$3.50
NO NAME HATS, Derbys or Soft	3.00
NOX ALL HATS, Derby sor Soft	2.00
NOX ALL HATS, Derbys or Soft	2.00
AND OTHERS AT	$1.00, $1.25, $1.50

J. M. SOLKY & CO., The One Price Clothiers, Furnishers.

AT THE
THE LITTLE GIBRALTAR.
A new interest quarter will begin March 1st.

The Wilmington Saving & Trust Co.
J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.
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THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK
Offers a few choice Safety Deposit Boxes for rent at four dollars per annum. Absolute safety fire and Burglar proof.
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FIVE REASONS
Why This Store is the First Thought When Drugs are Needed.

First — Because our drugs are pure.
Second—Because of our prompt delivery.
Third — Because our prices are fair.
Fourth — Because all labels and directions are typewritten which is a great inducement to persons having prescriptions filled.
Fifth—Because we send to any part of the city, get prescriptions, fill and return them without additional cost.
'Phone No. 192.

James M. Hall,
DRUGGIST,
Cor. Fifth and Castle Streets.

PERUVIAN GUANO

is the cheapest fertilizer on the market, based on guaranteed analysis; we can supply any quantity; call on us or write for terms.

Hall & Pearsall,
INCORPORATED.
Wholesale Grocers—Commission Merchants.
Wilmington, N. C.
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Fairly Sings!

This is how our customers write:
The T. D. Love Co.,
Wilmington, N. C.
Dear Sirs,—I received the 52-inch inserted tooth saw to-day, and put it on my mill. It works fine, am running it about 800, and it fairly sings.
Yours very truly,
A. J. BOZAITH, Garland, N. C.
Manufactor of Cedar Shingles, Boat and Tank Stock.

We blow our horns so do others. Join the band and buy saws, belts, boiler trimmings and all your supplies from

T. D. LOVE CO.,
204. 206 N. Water Street.
mar 16 tf WILMINGTON, N. C.

GO TO
Crow & Taylor's
For Salmon, Lobsters, Codfish and Mackerel.
'PHONE 1052.
Prompt Delivery.
mar 22 tf No. 14 Market St.

J. VAN B. METTS,
an experienced INSURANCE agent will protect your interests.
FIRE, ACCIDENT, EMPLOYERS LIABILITY.
Phone 162 Office S. A. L. Bldg.
mar 28 tf North Front Street.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—The Winston aldermen have increased the tax on saloons from $1,000 to $1,500.

—Governor Glenn is expected to deliver the address at the commencement exercise of the Dunn high school about the middle of May.

—The Hickory Mercury says that the Catawba sweet potato crop, which will yield from $40,000 to $50,000, is now being marketed at 50 to 60 cents per bushel.

—Insurance Commissioner Young is justly proud of the great success he had in his collection for last year, his fiscal year ending March 31st. At Raleigh on Saturday he paid into the Treasury $8,003.67, making the total for the year $193,402 14, an increase of $23,786, over the previous year.

—W. P. Batchelor, Esq., of Raleigh, who is makjng what are known as the side-notes to the new laws of 1905, says he has nearly completed that work, on which he began March 1st. He devotes the nights to it. His experience in this line is of value to the State. He says one of the acts is remarkable in that it amends an act of 1787, incorporating Grove Academy, at Kenansville.

—Work has begun on a $15,000 hospital at the St. Augustine Colored Normal College at Raleigh, to be known as St. Agnes' Hospital and taking the place of the present one of that name. A new hospital is to take the place, at an early day, it is thought, of the Rex Hospital at Raleigh. A gift of $2,000 for a new building has been received. The present building was the residence of Governor Manley.

—Red Spring Citizen: The crops of Irish potatoes are raised here spring and fall, and the day is not far distant when this section will be one of the largest producers of truck. Some of our citizens are now in the Chadbourn section investigating the berry question and next year experiments will be made to determine whether this crop will be added to our others. The soil here seems to be admirably adapted to their production and in the next two or three years we hope to be shipping as many berries as are now shipped from Chadbourn.

—Greensboro Telegram: Reflection on the death of General Cullen A. Battle inevitably takes the form first of admiration for the bravery and the gallantry of the deceased, who was of the flower of the chivalry of the South. General Battle was a typical Confederate soldier. Fear was not in his vocabulary. He was wounded seven times. That he loved the strenuous times which tried men's souls was shown by the fact that he would fondly go over them in conversation with his friends. And it is told of him that in the delirium of his final sickness he would murmur "forward, men," or "There's Jackson." This occurred, not once, but often, showing how the general's mind was accustomed to dwell on the scenes of the great drama in which he took so brave and so conspicuous a part.

—Philadelphia special to Raleigh News and Observer, April 8th: Miss Emily Burgwyn died this morning after an illness of some weeks at her residence on South Broad street. She was not only widely known and greatly esteemed in this country, but also throughout Europe and was one of the most noted belles of the fifties. Born in North Carolina, she came of distinguished English conservative stock, which showed itself in the career of her father, the late Mr. John Fanning Burgwyn. On her mother's side, she inherited the mental powers and high virtue of the descendants of Jonathan Edwards. She combined many noble and high qualities, with a winning and gracious manner which made her many friends during her long and eventful life. Entering Philadephin society under the distinguished auspices of Judge and Mrs. Joseph Hopkins and Mrs. William Biddle, she met many of its most noted leaders who accorded her hospitable welcome.

—At the meeting of the Trinity College Historical Society at Durham Friday night a portrait of Abraham Lincoln, the gift of his son, Hod. Robt. T. Lincoln, of Chicago, was presented and an address was delivered on "Lincoln's Career and Services as a Stateman" by Dr. E. W. Sikes, of Wake Forest College. The gift to Trinity is very significant. The fact that it comes from a great Northern business man to a Southern institution is another evidence of the fact that the North and South are becoming amalgamated into one harmonious whole. It is but the achievement of Lincoln's idea of an inseparable union without sectionalism. After Dr. Sykes' splendid address the audience was entertained by Mr. Hinohara, who explained a number of interesting Japanese cartoons relating to the Russo-Japanese war. These were donated to the society a short time ago by Mrs. E. J. Parrish, who brought them with her from Japan.

—The two men supposed to be safe blowers, shot by a posse of citizens near Lilesville, Anson county, on Saturday, were carried to Wadesboro. The third man made good his escape. Both men stolidly refused even to tell their names or where they were from. The youngest man, aged 27, was desperately wounded, having been shot through the back and adbomen, his intestines being perforated in seven places as disclosed by an operation. He was told that he would die and that he had better tell his name and where he is from. He declined to do so, but the older man when told that the younger man could not recover, gave his name as John Fisher and that of the young man as Day. He refused, however, to tell where they were from. The older man is 45 years of age and is wounded in both legs and both arms, and while seriously hurt is not fatally shot. The men fully answer the description of the man who blew open and robbed the safe at Heath Springs, S. C., April 1st.

A FRIEND'S ADVICE.

Will Often Help You Greatly. Read What a Wilmington Citizen Says.

You may hesitate to listen to the advice of strangers, but the testimony of friends or residents of Wilmington is worth your most careful attention. It is an easy matter to investigate such proof as this. The evidence must be conclusive. Read the following:

P. C. Le Moyne, contractor, of 223 North Seventh street, says: "I did not known that the trouble with my back was caused by my kidneys not acting properly, althought I noticed the secretions from those organs were dark and very irregular, sometimes free and at other times scanty. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and went to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. I was surprised at the result, for I have not had backache since I used them. I also got a box of Doan's Ointment. I have had itching hemorrhoids or piles for years, and tried everything I knew of without benefit. Doan's Ointment gave me instant relief. I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills in England some years ago, and until now I was under the impression that they were made only in England. In addition to my backache being cured the kidney secretions have all cleared up and become normal since using the Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no stubstitute.

THE PEOPLE ALL

In Chorus Cried, Give Us Newbro's Herpicide.

This word of late has been in everyone's mouth, and many are wondering what the word signifies, though no one has yet been found, who will deny that NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE does the work. Well, for the information of thousands of people who like to know all about a good thing, we would say that HERPICIDE means, a destroyer or killer of "Herpes." Now "Herpes" is the family name of a disease caused by various vegetable parasites. A similar microbe causes dandruff, itching scalp, and falling nair; this is the microbe that NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE promptly destroys; after which the hair grows. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: 'Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand, since, as I find they have no equal." R. R. Bellamy, druggist, guarantees them at 50c.

THE PEANUT CROP.

Larger Acreage Will Be Planted—Norfolk Prices.

Norfolk, Va., April 8.—There will be a larger crop of peanuts next fall. There will be a greater acreage planted and more care and attention will be bestowed on the product than has been the case for several years. For two years peanuts have been neglected in favor of cotton. If a planter was doubtful what to do with a field he planted cotton, because he supposed cotton would prove the more profitable crop. Cotton has not proved profitable and peanuts have, hence the prudent and provident farmer will give the preference to peanuts now and there will be a greater acreage and a larger crop. All of the peanut stock in the farmers' bins has been exhausted. The factories here and in the other peanuts centres would buy more stock if they could get it. But there is nothing for sale except the lower grades of nuts, those which must be put on the market shelled, and there is an inferior quality even of them. The factories have not been busy because they did not have the stock. There is a doubt if any except the largest of them have any more than a sufficiently large piled-back stock to fill the orders for the cleaned peanuts which they have accepted. Meantime the prices are steady with many transactions to change them. Thus the prices here are:

Farmers' stock, Virginias, fancy, 3¾c.; strictly prime, 3⅝c.; prime, 3½c.; machine picked, 2¾@3¼c.; bunch, 3¾@4c. by the pound. Spanish, by the bushels, $1.00

Last Hope Vanished.

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smithart, of Perkin, Ia., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then, I have used it for over 10 years, and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for Coughs, Sore Throats or Colds; sure preventive of Pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50c. and $1.00 bottles at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Trial bottle free.

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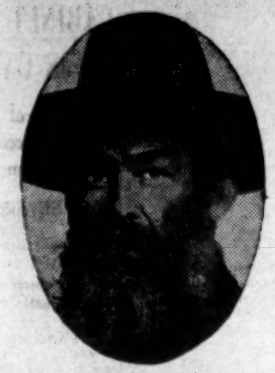
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought



Martin Baldwin.

Paine's Celery Compound Makes Nerve Force

Nerve Force rules the world.

Health—the satisfaction of living,—is the right of every man and woman born into the world.

Health is a question of keeping all the organs of the body working together in fine, smooth, harmony.

The force that rules them all—that makes them work as nature meant and makes them keep in harmony—is **Nerve Force.**

Without **Nerve Force** there can be no health at all—no success—no joy in living.

The center of life is in the nerves.

The real root of health or sickness is found in the condition of the nerves.

Neglect the nerves and they will make you feel this neglect in many ways, they control all of the organs of the body and must be kept healthy and strong to do their work properly,—tired nerves cannot keep the organs of the body working in that harmony which is essential to real health.

This is why Paine's Celery Compound is able to bring health in so many different forms. Paine's Celery Compound feeds and nourishes the nerves. It makes new **Nerve Force.** It makes pure, rich blood, a clean active liver, a stomach that acts quietly and strongly upon all the food that is given to it, bowels that throw away promptly and surely all the ashes from life's engine room.

It makes the heart beat true and evenly, it makes the brain clear and vigorous.

The **Nerve Force** does this all, and Paine's Celery Compound makes the **Nerve Force.**

Best of all it makes that buoyant life-spirit, the thrill of health, that is the secret of happiness and the keynote of individual success.

This is the work of Paine's Celery Compound. It is the most celebrated nerve vitalizer and tonic in the world.

We give the testimony of many individual cases, simply that you may know their experience in their own words.

"I am a man of more than 60 years, and for the past 20 years I was a great sufferar with acute stomach trouble and rheumatism. I tried a number of specialists, but their efforts were unavailing and I felt as though life was not worth living, and I had given up all hope of being a well man again. My wife, who also had stomach trouble, at the suggestion of a friend, tried two bottles of Paine's Celery Compound and was fully restored to health. She then encouraged me to try the same medicine; I did so, and now I am a sound and well man, able to work every day. I bless my good wife every day for my good health, as she got me to take Paine's Celery Compound, in my opinion the greatest medicine ever given to the world for nervousness, stomach trouble, rheumatism and kindred ailments. Yours very truly,"—Martin Baldwin, 610 North 10th St., St. Joseph, Mo. Feb. 25, 1904.

Doctors know and value this prescription and make constant use of it in their practice.

Its effect is almost instantaneous—the nourishment and vigor given to the nerve system by Paine's Celery Compound is felt at once.

The patient feels this at once and gains confidence by it.

The **Nerve Force** begins at once to make each organ of the body do the work that nature expects of it.

Two days' treatment with Paine's Celery Compound will prove its marvelous power.

Remember this,—Paine's Celery Compound is the prescription of one of the most famous physicians this country has ever known, Prof. E. E. Phelps, of Dartmouth University, and all reputable druggists sell and recommend it.

WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO.
BURLINGTON, VERMONT.

—The Greensboro Telegram is informed that the Southern Railway Co. has awarded to Lane Brothers, of Virginia, the contract for the construction of twelve miles of the double track south of Greensboro and nine miles north of Greensboro. The work of grading the road-bed will begin in the next few days.

REYNOLDS'
SUN CURED

Chewers Know
the genuine Sun Cured Tobacco flavor by the taste and aroma of

Reynolds' Sun Cured
and have made it the largest seller by refusing imitations advertised as sun cured

Learn the Genuine Sun Cured Flavor—Cut out this advertisement and send, together with 2c. stamp, to R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Winston-Salem, N.C., and they will mail free a 5c sample of this tobacco. Write your name and address plainly.
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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 14th, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 822,665 82
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	921 39
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	77,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	16,000 00
Stocks, securities, &c.	36,850 00
Banking houses, furniture and fixtures	20,000 00
Other real estate owned	10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	128,647 18
Due from State Banks and Bankers	104,710 91
Due from approved reserve agents	85,434 09
Checks and other cash items	150 00
Notes of other National Banks	12,575 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	253 80
Lawful Money Reserve in bank viz.	
Specie $18,021 00	
Legal tender nts. $32,396 00	50,417 00
Redemption fund with U. S Treasurer (5 per ct. of circulation)	3,050 25
Total	$1,493,675 14

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	84,832 92
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	105,723 72
Due to State Banks and Bankers	82,425 76
Dividends unpaid	551 00
Individual deposits subject to check	715,815 05
Certified checks	904 97
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,411 72
United States deposits	77,000 00
Total	$1,493,675 14

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1905.

GEORGE SLOAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JAS. H. CHADBOURN,
D. McEACHERN,
C. W. YATES,
Directors.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO., at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 14, 1905.

Began business September 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$473,472 10
Demand loans	24,050 00
Due from banks	17,302 17
Gold coin	395 00
Furniture and fixtures	100 00
Silver coin	230 65
Cash Items	3 77
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,016 00
Total	$516,575 69

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Profits and Loss	15,470 94
Unearned interest	2,500 00
Cashier's checks	150 00
Certified checks	25 00
Deposits	448,429 75
Total	$516,575 69

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Milton Calder, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of March, 1905.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
I. M. BEAR,
D. McEACHERN,
Directors.

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To The Beach and Wrightsville.

Suburban and City Schedule. Suburban Schedule Daily Except Sunday.

In Effect January 12, 1905.

Leave Front and Princess.	Leave the Beach.
6.30 A. M.	8.00 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	12.30 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
	Leave Wrightsville.
6.10 P.M.	6.45 P.M.
7.30 P. M.	8.15 P. M.
9.00 P. M.	9.30 P. M.
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.

Extra Cars on Sundays.

Note.—Trains leaving Front and Princess streets at 6.10, 7.30, 9.00 and 10.00 P. M. will go over to Beach on request.

The 3 o'clock car comes back to the "Lighthouse" at 4.30 P. M., thus giving one an opportunity to enjoy an oyster roast as well as visiting the ocean.

CITY SCHEDULE.

Regular City Cars.

Brooklyn and Belt Line cars leave Front and Princess streets every 10 minutes beginning at 7.35 A. M., daily except Sunday. Sunday at 8.25 A. M. Last Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets at 12.05 midnight.

Hospital and Cemetery Cars. (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Cemetery
9.00 A. M.	9.30 A. M.
3.10 P. M.	3.20 P. M.
4.50 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

Delgado and Golf Link Car (Without change).
Daily except Sunday.

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Golf Links.
3.40 P.M.	4.00 P. M.
5.25 P. M.	5.40 P. M.

A. C. L. Depot Car (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave A. C. L. Depot
10.00 A. M.	10.10 A. M.
5.40 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

S. A. L. Car (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot.
12.25 P. M.	12.45 P. M.
2.35 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
11.15 P. M.	11.30 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Daily Except Sunday.

Leave 9th and Orange.	Leave the Beach.
3.00 P. M.	4.30 P. M.

Spring and Summer Clothing.

The latest Styles and Patterns can always be seen at my place. I am showning a pretty Line of Two-piece Suits at $10. It will pay you to look my line over.

See our Eff Eff Line, none made better and fit perfect.

Caps in a beautiful line; all styles.

Also a big assortment of Collars, Ties and Shoes.

Worthbunion Shoe for tender feet $3.50. Also Star Brand are better.

J. W. H. FUCHS,
Head to Foot Outfitters.
Apl 2 tf.

A Card.

I desire to inform my friends and the public generally that hereafter I can be found at the

Wilmington Grocery Co.,

where I will be pleased to wait on my former friends and patrons. With all facilities to please and a handsome stock to select from, I am confident I will be able to give satisfaction.

Respectfully,
J. B. HAND.
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THE CLYDE STEAMSHIP CO.
New York,
Wilmington, N. C., and
Georgetown, S. C., Lines.

From New York for Wilmington.

S. S. Carib ..... Saturday, April 15
S. S. Navahoe .... Saturday, April 22

From Wilmington for New York.

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Lv. Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 08 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 53 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 30 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 05 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 45 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmingt'n	6 00 am	2 20 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 30 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 10 pm	11 25 pm	6 48 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	2 42 am
Ar Jack'ville	.....	8 46 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	7 30 pm	10 35 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 03 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar. Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar. Wilmington	9 59 p m	9 26 a m
Ar. Florence	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 8 40 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 00 a m

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Lv. Southern Pines	9 45 a m	11 20 p m
Lv. Raleigh	11 46 a m	1 25 a m
Lv. Norlina	1 40 p m	3 34 a m
Ar. Portsmouth	5 30 p m	8 00 a m
Lv. Richmond	4 55 p m	6 23 a m
Lv. Washington	8 36 p m	9 50 a m
Lv. Baltimore	11 17 p m	11 30 a m
Lv. Philadelphia	2 35 a m	1 45 p m
Lv. Hamilton	8 40 a m	7 50 p m
Ar. New York	6 30 a m	4 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 31	No. 35
Lv. New York	12 25 p m	9 25 p m
Lv. Philadelphia	2 55 p m	12 12 a m
Lv. Baltimore	5 17 p m	2 37 a m
Lv. Washington	7 25 p m	4 30 a m
Lv. Richmond	11 00 p m	9 10 a m
Lv. Portsmouth	9 30 p m	9 25 a m
Lv. Norlina	1 35 a m	1 40 p m
Lv. Raleigh	4 15 a m	4 00 p m
Lv. Southern Pines	6 20 a m	6 16 p m
Ar. Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 50 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

Between Wilmington and Atlanta.

	No. 41
Lv. Wilmington	3 00 p m
Lv. Hamlet	10 16 p m
Ar. Athens	6 08 p m
Ar. Atlanta	7 40 a m

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 38
Lv. Atlanta	8 00 p m
Lv. Athens	11 23 p m
Lv. Hamlet	8 40 a m
Ar. Wilmington	12 45 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

Between Wilmington and Tampa.

	No. 43
Lv. Wilmington	1 00 p m
Lv. Hamlet	10 10 p m
Ar. Columbia	12 15 a m
Ar. Savannah	4 40 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	8 35 a m
Ar. Tampa	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 66
Lv. Tampa	8 50 a m
Lv. Jacksonville	7 50 p m
Lv. Savannah	12 10 a m
Lv. Columbia	5 30 a m
Lv. Hamelt	8 40 a m
Ar. Wilmington	12 45 p m

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

Tuesday Morning, April 11.

WARM WIRELETS.

Baseball, at Raleigh, North Carolina Agricultural college, 10; Wake Forest college, 4.

Near London, Ky., yesterday J. J. C. Howard, representative in the Legislature, was shot and killed in a saloon in Clay county by Tilford Benge. The men had quarreled.

The Tennessee Senate yesterday passed a bill defining and prohibiting trust, combines and conspiracies for the restriction of trade, and fixing penalties for violations.

Senator Platt's condition last night, at Washington, was unchanged. Dr. Ford, however, stated that if no complications set in his recovery practically will be a question of strength.

At Montreal, yesterday the Gaynor-Greene case was resumed. Marlon Erwin, the prosecutor from Georgia, and George R. Johnson, a National Bank examiner, testified to the correctness of the copies of the evidence taken by the Untied States Commissioner.

At Boston, Mass., yesterday a delegation of Virginia citizens called upon Governor Douglas at the State House to urge the desirability of having a Massachusetts exhibit in the exposition to be held at Jamestown, Va., in 1907, to commemorate the settlement of Jamestown. The dedegation asked the Governor to send a special message to the Legislature recommending participation.

The International Association of Tickets Agents convened at New Orleans yesterday in its twelfth annual session, President W. F. Hambright, of Lancaster, Pa., presiding. About two hundred delegates were present. Among the important subjects to be discussed will be the inauguration of a life insurance fund for members. On Wednesday the Association leaves for a trip into Mexico via San Antonio.

An offer from John D. Rockefeller to give a second $100,000 to the American Baptist Missionary Union was received yesterday at the headquarters of that organization in Boston. On Saturday the Union received a check for $100,000 from Rockefeller, the amount representing Mr. Rockefeller's customary annual donation to the Baptist Society, to be used for the purpose of conducting the missionary work in foreign fields. The contribution was at once accepted and acknowledged.

The United States cruiser Galveston which left Norfolk ten days ago on her maiden voyage for Culebra and sustained an accident when some 300 miles down the coast, compelling her to return to the Norfolk navy yard for repairs, having completed the repairs, made a fresh start for the South yesterday. She goes to Culebra on a "shaking down" trip and for general practice purposes for her crew, and then to Galveston to be seen and inspected by the citizens of that place.

District Grand Lodge, No. 5, B'Nai B.Rith met in Richmond, Va., yesterday and elected officers as follows: President—I. Bear, of Wilmington, N. C.; Second Vice-President—N. H. Meyer, of Washington, D. C.; Second Vice-President—Sig Gardner, Savannah; Secretary—J. S. Levy, Richmond; Treasurer—A .Goodman, Baltimore! Sergeant-at-Arms—Henry S. Hutsler, Richmond. Last night the visiting delegates were entertained at the Jefferson Club.

At the April meeting of the Inter-Denominational Ministerial Union of Tidewater, Va., at Norfolk, yesterday, the committee recently appointed by the Union on the divorce question, recommended that the laws of Virginia be so changed that divorces will be allowed on scriptural grounds only, and further that all ministers refuse to marry divorced persons in the future unless the divorce has been secured on such grounds. The Union deferred action on the report until next month.

Senator Bacon, of Georgia, who was taken seriously ill during a speech in the executive session of the Senate, came to Washington from Atlanta City to consult his physician yesterday. The doctor said he must again return to Atlantic City and remain for at least two weeks. He has recommened that the Senator then take a long sea voyage and spend several months away from business and political cares. Senator Bacon suffered from congestion of the brain, due to overwork. He called at the War Department and inform Secretary Taft that he could not accompany the Secretary to the Philippines.

GEN. CULLEN A. BATTLE.

Remains Laid Away in Historic Blandford Cemetery.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Petersburg, Va., April 10.—the remains of General Cullen A. Battle reached this city last evening from Greensboro, N. C., accompanied by numerous friends and relatives, and were met at the station by A. P. Hill Camp of Confederate Veterans and a large concourse of citizens. The funeral took place to-day at noon from the First Baptist church, and a most impressive and eloquent funeral oration was delivered by Rev. Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, of Richmond. The remains were escorted by the local organization of Confederate veterans to Blandford cemetery, where he was buried by the side of his wife.

VETERANS OF THE SIXTIES.

Plan to Have Two Days' Greetings in Washington.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, April 10.—A two-days greeting to the American soldier, contemplating a meeting of the veterans who opposed each other in battle in the sixties, has been arranged to take place here May 11 and 12. Cordial invitations to participate have been sent to every veteran association, North and South. The programme contemplates more than thirty speeches of greeting and response, with an address of welcome by General C. H. Grosvenor, of Ohio. Other speakers will be General Chase, Post Department Commander Grand Army of the Republic; Captain Griffith and General Rosser, the youngest of the brgidier generals of the Confederate army.

MUST CONTROL COTTON PRICES

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By Wire to The Morning Star.

Brussels, April 10.—The Committee of the International Cotton Congress met to-day. C. W. Macara, president of the Master Cotton Spinners Associations of Great Britain, presided. Representatives of France, Germany, Belgium, Italy, Spain and Portugal were present. They discussed generally the necessity for continuing and strengthening the international organization. Mr. Macara said the crisis which brought about the present organization was past but it might occur again any time. He urged the representatives to endeavor to bring in all the continental spinners. Herr Gross, representing Germany, said all spinners had common interests in the conditions and regulations governing the purchase of raw material and the international would never be completely effective until it was supported by the American spinners. Other delegates urged the extension of the movement to America.

JAP WAR SHIPS REPORTED SUNK

Discredited Cablegram that Russians Have Sent Five to Bottom.

EVE OF WORLD ON SQUADRONS

United States Sends Cruiser Raleigh to Watch Hostile Fleets—Various Rumors About Admiral Rojestvensky's Fleet.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Singapore, Straits Settlements, April 10.—The latest information in regard to the Russian squadron, commanded by Rear-Admiral Enquist, which passed here Saturday afternoon, was brought here to-day by the British steamer Gregory Apacar. The latter yesterday sighted the Russian ships twenty miles northeast of Manki, one of the islands of the Anambas group, about 150 miles northeast of Singapore. The Russians were at anchor when the Gregory Apacar passed them. Information has also been received here to the effect that four warships, apparently Japanese, were off Cape St. James near Saigon, April 7th.

Rumors of Battle.

Chicago, April 10.—A special to the Chicago Daily News from Hong Kong says: It is reported here that two sections of the rival fleets clashed near Singapore this morning and that Togo lost five vessels. The rumor is not given much credence.

Japs Know Nothing of Russians.

Tokio, April 10.—Vice-Admiral Rojestvesky does not desire an immediate battle, and that he will attempt to reach Vladivostok where there are docks and shops to seize a base. The latter course is deemed unsatisfactory on account of poor facilities and the danger of political complications. Many believe that the Russian naval commander has a second rendezvous in the Pacific ocean, and that he will speedily quit the China sea and go eastward to the Philippines. If Vladivostok is his objective, the Pacific is considered to be more favorable for the accomplishment of his purpose, although it largely depends on Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky himself.

The Japanese newspapers and public express relief and pleasure over the approach of the Russian second Pacific squadron as well as confidence in the ability of Admiral Togo's fleet to vanquish it.

Probably a Feint.

St. Petersburg, April 11.—2:45 P. M.—Russia's information regarding Rojestvensky's fleet, its location, destination and intentions, is based solely on foreign dispatches which are all too meagre to prevent a quick ripening crop of rumors, according to one of which the adverse fleets have already joined battle. Others of these dispatches are attempting to locate variously the battleship division of the squadron. The admiralty steadfastly professes its inability to impart any light or clarify the situation and there is reason to believe the profession is made in good faith, at least as applies to all except the very highest offices. The admiralty informed the Associated Press to-day that the report received yesterday was not from the commander of the squadron, but from the captain of a merchant ship who had encountered the fleet and reported to the Russian consulate at Singapore.

Some naval officers conjecture the four battleships are delaying in order to effect a junction with Vice-Admiral Nebogatoff's divisions, but generally credence is given to the report that the battleships are taking a southern route, being regarded as in the nature of a feint and to minimize the danger of a torpedo boat attack on the mainstays of the fleet.

Meanwhile, events in Manchuria have come to a pause, and at home the main attention is being given to the work of the Bouligan commission, which is charged with formulating the plan for the representative assembly promised by the imperial rescript of March 3d. The commission is meeting twice weekly, and in private. The statement that the preliminary report that the commission will be ready before Easter is incorrect.

Russians Expect Big Things.

St. Petersburg, April 10.—The outburst of enthusiasm aroused in military and naval circles at the prospect of a sea fight which may change the whole complexion of the war finds no echo in the liberal press which views with something akin to alarm even the remote possibility of a turn of fortune which would strengthen the government at home. The chauvinistic organs, however are filled with long articles discussing Admiral Rojestvensky's chances, but they are all based on the theory that the whole squadron has reached the China sea. The VovoeVremra highly commends the admiral for having safely accomplished the difficult feat of bringing the squadron through, declaring that the die is now cast. The Bourse Gazette manifests undisguised pleasure at the scare in British shipping circles and the flurry in insurance rates produced by the sudden apearance of the Russian squadron off Singapore after the British had convinced themselves that the squadron would never go to the Far East.

"Japan says the Bourse Gazette now stands to lose the mastery of the sea together with the fruits of all successes on land."

Other papers express doubt as to whether a sea fight is imminent, expressing the opinion that Rojestvensky is likely to await Rear-Admiral Nebogatoff, and that Admiral Togo will retire closer to his base before accepting battle.

Keen Interest in Paris.

Paris, April 10.—The authorities here are satisfied that the Russian second pacific squadron will not seek to put into Saigon, French Cochin-China, as the shallow harbor does not permit of the entrance of deep draught warships.

The imminence of a naval battle arouses the keenest interest. M. Bernet, the naval critic of the Temps is also of the opinion previously expressed in other quarters that Admiral Rojestvensky plans inflicting losses equal to his own and thus reducing Japan's naval effective so that the remaining Russian ships re-inforced by Admiral Nebogatoff's division of the second Pacific squadron from Jibutil (French Somaliland) will permit Russia to present an equal if not greater sea power than Japan. In the meantime M. Bernet asserts that the second Pacific squadron is likely to seize the Dutch island of Great Natuna for use as a base justifying its course by Japan's use of the Miao Islands.

To Watch Hostile Fleets.

Washington, April 10. — Admiral Train, commander-in-chief, of the Asiatic station, has cabled the Navy Department that he has dispatched the cruiser Raleigh, which has been at Labuan, and several torpedo boats, to the island of Palawan to observe the movements of the hostile fleets, which must pass through those waters. This direction was not given as the result of any special orders from the Department, but under the broad instruction sent some months ago to the commander of the Asiatic station to take all proper steps to guard against any violation of neutrality by other belligerents in the Philippines. There is no dock in the Philippines big enough to handle any of the great Russan battleships so that fortunately it will not be necessary for the State Department to decide whether or not the Russian vessels can dock in our ports to clean their bottoms.

Dutch Fleet on Look Out.

Amsterdam, April 10.—A telegram from Batavia, Island of Java says nothing has been heard there of the Japahese squadron.

The Dutch East Indies squadron is now at Tujo Island near Singapore. The battleship Hertog Hendrik, of that squadron, is at Singapore.

STATE TRUCK TEST FARM.

Location Near Willard, N. C.—State Printing—Bank Statements.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 10.—Announcement was made from the office of the State Department of Agriculture this morning that the farm the Department has selected at Willard, N. C., for a truck test farm is one owned by J. M. and C. M. Johnson and consists of 230 acres. It is an entirely different place from the one that was selected at Willard two weeks ago, and the title to which could not be cleared.

Willard is fifty miles west of Wilmington. The Department was very favorably inclined to the Garrell farm at Wilmington, but feared that it is too highly cultivated already to afford a fair test of what can be done in trucking on the native soil. They wanted a more nearly average farm to make the start on.

The State Printing Commission opened bids for the State printing contract for two years this morning in the office of Governor Glenn. There were bids from only two companies—E. M. Uzzell, the present State printers, and Edward & Broughton, all of Raleigh. No figures were given out as to either bid, and action was deferred until noon to-morrow, owing to the absence of Governor Glenn and Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes, who are at Appomattox. The State printing amounts to about $70,000 a year.

The Secretary of State is notified of the reduction of the capital stock of the Carolina Construction Co., of Wadesboro, to $10,000.

A summary of the condition of 204 State, private and savings banks doing business in the State was issued by the Corporation Commission to-day from reports at the close of business March 14th. It shows the aggregate of resources and liabilities to be $31,923,963.43. Of the resources $773,650 is cash on hand; $21,248,668, is in time loans; $908,475 is in banking houses and other real estate. Of the liabilities money on deposit aggregates $20,886,807. Then there is an item of $1,400,935 of trust deposits.

TO NORTH CAROLINA VALOR.

Monuments Unveiled at Historic Appomattox Yesterday.

Lynchburg, Va., April 10.—With hardly 2,000 persons present this afternoon, the three monuments to the valor of the North Carolina troops in the Civil War, were unveiled at Appomattox, Va. The main monument was located on the spot where the last shot was fired in the war by North Carolina troops.

The cavalry memorial tablet is located at the point where the last Federal guns were captured by Carolina troops, and the Jenkins memorial on the spot where the last skirmish is said to have been led by Captain Jenkins of North Carolina.

One of the inscriptions on the monument "First at Bethel, Farthest to the Front at Gettysburg and Chickamauga, last at Appomattox," undoubtedly kept a large number of Virginians from the unveiling and the presence of so small a number of veterans was striking.

Colonel H. A. London, of Pittsboro, N. C., chairman of the commisison which erected the monument, presided over the exercises making a short address in which he briefly stated the claims of North Carolina. He argued that the claims on the monument are correct.

Governor Montague, of Virginia, delivered the address of welcome and Governor R. B. Glenn, of North Carolina, spoke on the "Old North State."

General W. P. Roberts delivered an appropriate address and closed by paying a high tribute to the women of the South.

TO RE-CALL MR. THOMAS.

Florence Anxious to Get Popular Wilmington Minister Back.

Yesterday afternoon's Florence Times has the following which will be read with keen regret here:

"The congregation of St. John's church held a very interesting meeting yesterday and discussed the matter of the election of a rector and the financial affairs of the church. The attendance, while not large, was better than is usual at such meetings. On information received that Rev. Harold Thomas might be induced to consider the move recently made to Wilmington, which has been considered by so many as a mistake on his part, the congregation by a vote which was made unanimous decided to invite him to consider a recall and it was understood that the bishop approved if Mr. Thomas had good reasons for such action."

FORTUNE WON BY YOUNG LADY.

Miss Dalcour Awarded 1,200,000 Acres of Florida Lands.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 10.—Judge Loche, of the United States District Court, has confirmed the report of the special commissioner appointed to investigate the validity of a grant of 1,200,000 acres of land in West Florida along the Apalachicola river, made by the Spanish crown to John Forbes. The case has been in the courts since 1830, when suit was instituted against the government by Theodore Dalcour to recover the lands. The only direct living heir to the property is Miss Clementine Dalcour, of Philadelphia. As the case now stands Judge Locke's decision awards the lands to Miss Dalcour. District Attorney Stripling has filed notice of appeal, and the case will go to the Supreme Court of the United States for final decision.

LARGEST SOUTH ATLANTIC BANK

Frank J. Gould Director Mercantile National, of Richmond.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Richmond, Va., At a meeting of the stockholders of the bank of Richmond held here to-day, Mr. Frank J. Gould, of New York, and Mr. William H. Taylor, vice-president of the Mercantile National Bank and of the Bowling Green Trust Company, of New York, were elected directors, filling two vacancies on the board which were not filled at the annual meeting of stockholders in January. John Skelton Williams, the organizer and former president of the Seaboard Air Line system, is the president of this bank, which has, it is stated, the largest capital of any bank in the South Atlantic States. The Bank has a capital and surplus of about a million and a quarter dollars.

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CABINET OFFICER IS CALLED DOWN

Secretary of the Interior Has Been Accepting Rebates From Railroads.

ACT SEVERELY CRITICISED

Comptroller Expresses Opinion That He Has Violated Inter-State Commerce Law—Rebates One Million.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, April 10.—The Comptroller of the Treasury has rendered a decision in which he criticises the proposed action of the Secretary of the Interior in accepting rebates from the Southern Pacific railroad on freight of contractors engaged in work in the West under the irrigation and reclamation act. The comptroller in the course of his reply to a communication from the Secretary on the subject says:

"If I may be permitted to express an opinion as to the legality of such transactions when considered in relation to Section 2 and 22 of the Inter-State Commerce Acts of February 4, 1887, and 1889, I would say that it is extremely doubtful if either can be maintained. By what authority the government can contract with a railroad that a contractor's plan shall receive a rebate in freights not applicable to other shippers is beyond my comprehension. If this right exists it might as well extend to flour, hay, and other commodities, and the vehicles used by a contractor in making delivery to the Government. But granting such right exists, when covered by contract and such rebate taken into consideration when the contract is made, by what stretch of authority can the Government step in where the contract between it and the contractor has been entered into and the amount to be paid for the work, or for the work and the materials is fixed and liquidated, and receive or take from the price because of a railroad rebate, is beyond by comprehension.

"The Government, above all others, should not be a party to a violation of either the letter or spirit of the Inter-State Commerce act as regards the question of rebates. It should not engage in questionable transactions in order that a saving of a few dollars may be had, especially when this saving results in the tearing down of a law which experience proves very difficult, if not absolutely impossible to enforce."

The Interior Department replied to the letter insisting on the lagality of their proposed action and stating that the rebates in question probably would amount to $1,000,000 in the next seven years. In the course of his response to this letter the Comptroller says that the amount of these rebates being large is a cogent reason why the Government should make no mistake by being a party or a beneficiary of the violation of the law prohibiting the giving of discriminating rebates. He then says:

"For the above reasons, and many other which might be urged, if you will pardon the suggestion, I advise that before you take rebates from railroads on the carriage of property belonging to the government contractors shipped by them, and paid by them at the regular rates, that you lay all the facts before the Attorney-General and procure his opinion as to the legality of such transaction. Let me repeat, I attach no special significance to the willingness of the railroads to grant the rebates in question."

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY.

Spring Session Will Be Held Here Beginning To-night.

The Spring session of Wilmington Presbytery wil convene in the First Presbyterian church, this city, this evening at 8 o'clock and will remain in session until Friday. A larger number of delegates than usual is expected and the visitors will be entertained while in the city by local Presbyterians. The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. P. McIntyre, of Falson, in place of Rev. J. S. Crowley, the retiring moderator. Rev. A. McFadyen, of Clarkton, is clerk of the Presbytery.

Besides the election of delegates to the General Assembly, the Presbytery will take action upon the matter of "church federation," which is a vital issue both with Presbyterians North and South. There will be three sessions of Presbytery a day, at least two of which will be in the nature of public services. The hours for the latter will be 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Carnival Passed Through.

A special train of seven cars bearing the attractions of the Jones & Adams Congress of Novelties from Dillon, S. C., to Newbern, passed through the city early yesterday morning. The same company will furnish attractions for the big gala week beginning here next Monday under the auspices of the Haymakers, preparations for which are going on apace. A list of the attractions and something of what may be expected is told of in a large display advertisement elsewhere in to-day's paper.

Saint Andrew's Church.

Sixteen members were publicly received into the fellowship of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian church Sunday, making 22 additions to the membership within the past five weeks. The work at Saint Andrew's is certainly prospering under the ministry of Dr. McClure, and it is not too much to expect that ultimately its membership will be numerically as strong as that of any church in the city.

Col Cantwell Sick.

The numerous friends of Col. John L. Cantwell will regret to learn of a sudden attack of the heart which he experienced yesterday afternoon at his office on Water street. The attack came without warning and rendered Col. Cantwell half unconscious. He was taken to his home on Princess street where he was reported last night as resting very well, though his condition is regarded as very serious.

Avoid all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses and heals the membrane. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and cures Catarrh easily and pleasantly. Cold in the head vanishes quickly. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail.

Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved. —J. W. Davidson, Att'y at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

MR. RICHARD LITGEN DEAD.

Well Known German Citizen Passed Away Sunday—Funeral.

Mr. Richard Litgen, a well known German resident and a citizen held in high esteem by all who knew him, died Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at his home, No. 24 North Second street, at the advanced age of 82 years. He had been in feeble health for some time. While his death was not entirely unexpected, it came as a sad blow to the family and many friends. Mr. Litgen leaves to mourn their loss a wife, three sons and two daughters, who have the sincerest sympathy of the community. The sons and daughters are Messrs. Henry, Harry and W. B. Litgen; Mrs. R. B. Register and Mrs. Hannah Evans, all of Wilmington.

The funeral was conducted at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence by Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor of St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, and the remains were laid to rest in Oakdale. The pall-bearers were: Honorary—Capt. F. W. Ortmann and Mr. W. M. Howie; active—Messrs. M. G. Tiencken, J. D. H. Klander, M. Rathjen, Nick Mohr, Jake Mohr and C. F. Vonkampen.

Funeral of Mr. Farrow.

The funeral of the late Mr. Clayton Giles Farrow was conducted at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Rev. Harold Thomas, minister in charge of the chapel, having officiated. A large number of friends attended the obsequies and several handsome floral designs were contributed by friends. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery, the pall-bearers having been: Honorary—Messrs. Jas. H. Burriss and K. W. Jewell; active—Messrs. R. J. Sellars, C. P. Newton, Ralph Kennedy, J. W. Orrell, J. M. Sutton and C. T. McKelthan.

Building Permits.

Applications for building permits were made yesterday as follows: A. E. Jackson, two, four-room houses on Bladen, between Eighth and Ninth streets, and on Fanning, between MacRae and Anderson streets. M. G. Silvia, two-story frame dwelling for E. G. Hall, next to southeast corner of Front and Church streets.

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The Supreme Court of the United State yesterday held that portion of the Alaska code providing for a jury of six men to be unconstitutional. The opinion was by Justice White, and was based on the ground that Alaska is a part of the territory of the United States in the full sense of the word.

In the United States Court at Charleston yesterday, John King, James Johnson and Rudolph Rabens were convicted of conspiracy to rob and robbery of the post-office at Latta, S. C., about a year ago. Evidence at the trial indicated they belonged to a band of "yeggmen" which infested the State for some time.

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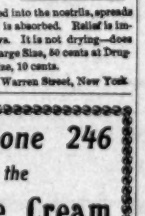

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